

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2392**
Toshihisa NAKANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0385A
Serial No. 10/796,214 : Group Art Unit 2439
Filed March 10, 2004 : Examiner Kari L. Schmidt

DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM,
RECORDING APPARATUS,
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

Mail Stop: Amendment

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, Applicants kindly request further examination and reconsideration for the following reasons.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.